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SUBJECT: GUYANESE EFFORTS TO MIGRATE

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1. IN LIGHT OF PUBLIC FEARS GENERATED BY THE SHARP DECLINE IN BOTH LIVING STANDARDS AND PUBLIC SERVICES AND APPREHENSIONS AROUSED BY GOG PROPOSALS TO CHANGE THE CONSTITUTION, THERE HAS REPORTEDLY BEEN A LARGE INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF GUYANESE SEEKING TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY. THIS SEEMS TO BE TRUE REGARDLESS OF DESTINATION. MOST FLIGHTS OUT OF GEORGETOWN ARE BOOKED SOLID FOR FROM THREE TO FOUR WEEKS IN ADVANCE. THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE APPLYING FOR NON-IMMIGRANT VISAS TO THE US OVER THE PAST MONTH HAS ALSO RISEN SHARPLY. FURTHERMORE, EMBOFFS HAVE HEARD AN INCREASING NUMBER OF GUYANESE STATE THAT THEY PLANNED TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY.

2. DUE TO ITS PROXIMITY AND THE RELATIVE EASE OF LAND OVER AIR TRAVEL, NOT TO MENTION OUR 60 TO 70 PERCENT REFUSAL RATE ON NIVS, SURINAM PROBABLY BEARS THE BRUNT OF ANY INCREASE IN OUTMOVEMENT. HOWEVER, THIS MOVEMENT HAS NOT BECOME ANY SORT OF GENERAL EXODUS AS FAR AS WE CAN DETERMINE.
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